

Waste Facility Cover (367) Requirements for Roofing

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) FY2009

Eligibility: Animal Feeding Operations

Purpose: To provide roof to exclude precipitation from an animal waste storage, treatment, or transfer facility to improve management of an existing or planned confined animal feeding operation.

Requirements:

Confined Animal Feeding Operations are only eligible for a Waste Facility Cover if a CNMP has been developed.

The waste facility cover must be used to exclude precipitation from an animal waste storage, treatment, or transfer facility to improve management of an existing or planned confined animal feeding operation.

To be eligible for waste facility cover on beef feeding sites, the *Planning Tool for Beef Feeding Sites* must show that other options such as moving the feeding area, sacrifice lots and/or heavy use areas will not result in less than a "Medium Risk" rating.

For winter feeding beef sites, must meet the following special requirements for Waste Facility Cover:

1. The best available livestock feeding site(s) on the farm must have been identified as resource concern on CPA-25 form. A "High Risk" or "Medium Risk" rating using *Planning Tool for Beef Feeding Sites* would justify a resource concern.
2. Must achieve "Low Risk" rating using *Planning Tool for Beef Feeding Sites* to be eligible for roofing.
3. A CNMP is required. Landowner must be informed that the CNMP can become a regulatory document regulated by EPA regardless of the size of operation.

Producer requirements for payment:

Install practice according drawings and specifications and certification of installation by NRCS local office.